

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
U.S. Appln. No.: 10/751,118

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 13, 2005, applicants elect Group I, claim 2 for examination. This election is made with traverse.

Applicants have amend claims 3, 9 and 11 as set forth above. Applicants submit that in view of these amendments, Groups II, III and IV should be unified as a single group for purposes of restriction because claims 9 to 11 (Groups III and IV) depend from claim 3 (Group II) and the process defined by claims 9 to 11 can be carried out in series after carrying out the process according to claim 3.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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